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2	DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO	
3	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
4	Plaintiff,	Criminal No. 97-229 (JAF)
5	V •	
6 7	CARMEN GONZALEZ-MONTALVO, (05),	
8	Defendant.	

_____ORDER

The motion by Defendant Carmen González-Montalvo, <u>Docket</u>

<u>Document No. 833</u>, for reconsideration of her ten-year mandatory

minimum sentence for a narcotics conviction imposed in 1998 is **DENIED**.

United States v. Booker, 125 S.Ct. 738 (2005), and the cases upon which it is based, are not applicable to the case at bar. The Booker rule is not retroactive to this case. The ten-year mandatory sentence imposed upon the Defendant was based on facts stipulated and admitted by her in the plea agreement subscribed by the parties. Moreover, an examination of this record confirms that the Defendant did not properly preserve or raise any issue hinting on guideline unconstitutionality at the time of sentence or on direct review.

Defendant's motion is denied and the government's response and case law cited therein, <u>Docket Document No. 834</u>, is noted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 11th day of March, 2005.

26 S/José Antonio Fusté 27 JOSE ANTONIO FUSTE 28 Chief U. S. District Judge